



ALDO ALESSIO REGATTA

St. Francis Yacht Club

August 26-28, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

This event will also serve as the North America Championship for the Farr-30 one-design class and as the initial regatta in the inaugural edition of the West Coast Shootout series for TP-52s and IRC-40s.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), The Aldo Alessio Perpetual Deed of Gift as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. For one-design classes: the respective class rules will apply, except J/105 Fleet One Class rules and J/120 Fleet Five Class rules will replace the National Association Class Rules. For IRC Divisions: the Ocean Safety IRC Rule 2011, Parts A, B and C shall apply. The Ocean Race will not require compliance with the Offshore Yacht Race Association's Minimum Equipment List. However, all competitors are strongly encouraged to comply with all legal safety requirements and to carry appropriate safety equipment.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Beneteau 36.7, Cal 40, Express 37, Farr-30, J/120 and J/105, as well as IRC boats holding a 2011 ENDORSED IRC certificate on file with US Sailing (of 33 feet LOA and above). Final IRC division assignments will be posted on the StFYC Official Notice Board by 1700 hours on Thursday, August 25.
- 2.2 One design classes must have six boats registered by August 24 to qualify for a one-design class start. Boats in fleets with fewer than six boats are welcome to enter the IRC divisions providing they meet IRC division qualifications.

3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 0930 hours on Friday, August 26 at StFYC.

4. SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 26

0900-0930 Late Registration
0930 Competitors' Meeting at StFYC
1100 Warning - *One extended race utilizing San Francisco Bay and its approaches*
After Racing Social at StFYC

Saturday, August 27

1100 First Warning - *Three windward/leeward course races around inflatable and permanent marks*
After Racing Social at StFYC

Sunday, August 28

1100 First Warning - *Two races around various inflatable and permanent marks in the Central SF Bay*
After Racing Trophy Ceremony at StFYC

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fee is \$4.50 per foot LOA, rounded up to the nearest foot if received by 1200 on August 16, 2011.
- 5.2. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to each entry received after 1200 on August 16, 2011.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board and on the StFYC web site (www.stfyc.com) by 1700 on Thursday, August 25. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be available on the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board and may be available on-line.

7. SCORING

One race will constitute a series. Six races are scheduled, all of which will count towards a boat's final score. This changes RRS A2.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded based on participation.
- 8.2. The Aldo Alessio Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in the IRC Division in the Ocean Race on Friday.

9. BERTHING

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All boats shall be moored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The Organizing Authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363 or visit www.stfyc.com.